



Canada's history is closely tied to its forests and forestry operations. Over 45% of its surface area is covered by forest. Today's sawmills are highly technical, computerized workplaces, unlike the old days where they were highly dangerous places requiring manual labor.

Dimensional lumber is the most common sawmill product. Today's sophisticated computerization maximizes efficient log reducing waste. Besides the sawn timber, use is made of all the by-products including sawdust, bark, woodchips, wood pellets creating a diverse offering of forest products. Technology has changed sawmill operations significantly in recent years, emphasizing increasing profits through waste minimization and increased energy efficiency as well as improving operator safety.

Sawmill operators have very little control over commodity prices and must manage operational cost to be profitable. Operators continually search and adopt new technologies to increase reliability, efficiency and safety.

The environment is characterized as harsh (shock / vibration / dust). In the search for efficiency and reliability, it is imperative that products selected are designed with the environment in mind. With over 35 years of experience in servicing the sawmill industry in Ontario, Chess Controls has the experience and quality products to deliver the best solution on time and on budget to meet the **Power – Automation – Process Control – Valve** requirements found in the sawmill industry.

Chess Controls represent a strong group of trusted manufacturers of quality products dedicated to continuous product improvement. The manufacturers we represent additionally bring to Chess and our clients a huge amount of sawmill experience from around the world.

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